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WHEAT CROP FINE

Fly In Much Early Planting A Bumper Corn Crop Fat Stock Low

Prospects at this time for a magnificent wheat crop were never better than many fields are showing signs of fly. In one or two spots in the county entire wheat fields are yellow and in other fields yellow spots show that the fly has been at work.

What the spring may develop is problematical but at this time those who have wheat are optimistic. The corn crop is turning out as predicted over nearly the whole of the corn belt but those who have fat stock for feeding are quite sure that they have paid rather a stiff price for it.

Hogs and cattle are much too low to encourage big feeders and money is too scarce to get cornered with lots full of stock and a short corn supply on hand to feed.

Prof. Robt. Baker will visit homefolks tomorrow.

Garnett Hyde made a professional visit to Moberly today.

Allie Drace has installed a heating plant in his new bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Summers are the proud parents of a nine pound boy who came to them Oct. 27. Mrs. Summers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcomb.

Miss Agnes Rank of Princeton has been named chief inspector of rural schools by State Superintendent Baker. Women workers for the p. o. p. are beating the men to rewards for services well rendered in the state. A rank beginning, just the same.

A little blaze at the home of Wabash agent Heber this morning was extinguished with little damage.

Chief Gordon is building an addition to his dwelling.

Cashier M. W. Anderson has been laid up for nearly a week with gall-stone trouble. He is much improved today and will be at his old stand in the bank in a few days.

Mrs. Mac Chilcott of Kansas City was the guest of Mrs. W. G. Agee this week.

Mrs. Christiana Vessler and George Kramm of Forrest Green attended to probate court business here Wednesday.

Chas. Parker is making good headway with the dump east of town, despite the heavy rain and mud.

White and Owen have about completed their concrete basement of the elevator at the station.

George Dewey installed a hot air heating plant in the Edgar Wilks bungalow this week.

J. K. Gibson of Carrollton was in town a day or two this week.

Miss Irene Gordon visited relatives near Salisbury this week returning Wednesday and lending valuable assistance to the Courier force.

The dances, regular and impromptu at the Ernst are being enjoyed by many and the popularity of the events on the increase.

John Haywood of Salisbury was in town yesterday.

Roads are frightfully rough in many places, the result of neglecting dragging at the right time and working with new dirt at the wrong time.

Salisbury.

Twenty degrees above zero here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. R. Mason went to Kansas City Tuesday where she will visit her daughter and may stay all winter.

The Double I Club met with Mrs. Aldridge Tuesday night.

Salisbury is short on tinnies.

Rev. G. D. Edwards will fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

J. H. Trent is on the grunting list with a bad cold.

Morris Wright, our good looking bachelor friend stole a march on us this week and got married and was "chivareed" for his pains.

Paul Street visited friends in Moberly Sunday.

Salisbury must have lots of fuel in trouble its so sorry

A large crowd assembled at the station, Sunday afternoon to meet the incoming remains of the late Claud Duff, who died in France two years ago. The hearse proceeded direct to the Cemetery where reburial took place. The interest manifested was a fine tribute to the young man and his parents who live here.

The dwelling house of Mrs. J. G. Johnson on W. 3rd street caught fire Saturday night from a defective light wire but was not consumed, the damage being small and covered by insurance.

Word was received here Saturday noon that the Bank vault of the Clifton Hill Bank had been entered by yegs and rifled but the safe was not opened. Private boxes containing bonds and valuable papers were taken and it will be a hard task to get things straightened out.

Judge H. C. Minter caused a ray of sunshine to illumine our office one day last week by dropping in on us for a little chat. Come again, Judge.

The election is over and gone and lots of hopes went with it.

J. H. Trent has purchased the C. P. Church lots on 3rd street, and will dispose of the building. It is a land mark that has been standing there for about fifty years.

Henry Yung had a valuable black mare seriously injured by falling thru a culvert, on the branch line.

A protracted meeting will begin soon at the Methodist church.

Rev. B. F. Heaton has entered upon the second year of his ministry as pastor of the Baptist church.

Miss Elizabeth Small, missionary to China was here Saturday making preparation to sail for her field of labor. She has been home on a furlough.

Ira Potter and wife of Clifton Hill, both victims of the Bank vault looters there came over Sunday to attend the Duff obsequies. They lost valuable papers, bonds and jewelry, but the bonds were registered and may be recovered.

Monday was a wet, nasty day and cars were on the blink.

Mrs. N. H. Hallock of St. Louis was here the latter part of the week, preparing to move to Slater, Mo. where she and her husband will take charge of a restaurant.

J. L. Ritzenthaler and Miss Lucile Craven visited relatives in Columbia over Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Houston sold to Fay Vaupel 40 acres N. E. N. E. 1/4 34-17 for \$2000.

RAMPANT CRIME

Cities Infested By Criminals The Country Not Immune Officers Impotent

From New York to Clifton Hill criminals abound in numbers unprecedented and crimes from the greatest to the least are committed daily. Booze is laid as the foundation of many of the more heinous transactions but the most revolting appear to be committed by those possessed of their wits. The murder of Edna Ellis, an 18 year old girl in St. Louis by her former sweetheart, Albert Ellis, 21 deserves haste and complete destruction of the young fiend.

The locking of Francis Cary, a bank teller of Ottawa, Ill. in the bank where he is employed, the time lock set to hold the vault closed over armistice day, a confinement of more than 48 hours in the airtight enclosure, was a cold blooded piece of work. The safe robbers got sixty thousand dollars but one of the robbers on the roof of the building dropped a box containing fifty thousand down to a man on the pavement whom he thought one of his pals but was not. It is now a fact that Cary was not locked in the vault and his whereabouts a mystery, also ten thousand of the cash.

A prominent detective of St. Louis told a reporter for the Courier that crime was never so abundant in his city as now and Kansas City is infested with murderers, hold-up-men, cranks, men, purse-snatchers and cold deck gamblers. Winter will scatter the criminals and the country, which has been visited by a few, will entertain many in the first out are not summarily annihilated.

Wheat down to \$1.70 at the market and flour at the same price, here but lower at the big mills of the country than it has been in four years. Less than ten dollars a barrel in Minneapolis.

The State Bank Commissioner for Kansas has notified all banks in that state that they must call in all loans in excess of legal reserve. This is taken to mean that farmers having wheat and loans, will have to market the wheat and the requirements will break the pool for \$3.00 a bushel or hold.

The new state administration will have a chance to expend the greater part of the sixty millions voted by the 6th amendment for hard surface roads but its dollars to doughnuts that the legislature will not issue bonds at the coming session.

Supt. Davis went to Kansas City to attend some sort of teachers convocation.

Miss Lena H. Stevens of Cary N. C. in charge of the performance of Midget Marriage to be given at the court house Nov. 12 by the kiddies under the title Tom Thumb Wedding, is progressing nicely with her juvenile troupe.

We learn that Miss Helen Jacobs was married in St. Louis Monday, but we did not get the name of the groom.

The Wabash is still filling in culverts on the short line between here and Glasgow.

W. R. Sweeney is on the sick list.

Rev. F. L. Moody has a slight facial paralysis, but not serious.

A. C. Harkelroth sold twenty acres of bottom land to T. R. Fitzpatrick for \$115.00.

"The Club."

An organization with only the above title and girl members (pretty girls only, eligible,) danced, laughed, sung and lunched at the Ernst dance parlors Wednesday evening. A weekly meet of the Club indoors if inclement weather, out in the timber if conditions right, is the program for the winter, and evenings and hot coffee the bill of fare.

Brunswick Brewities

Wm. Carson of Kansas City is down for a few days this week.

Jas. Showers, who had the misfortune to get a dislocated shoulder recently, is now much improved.

Brent Staibus moved his household goods to Brookfield Monday last week. As Brent was raised here we are not sure he will remain away very long or try to see you go.

Attorney S. A. Davis was in Keytesville one day this week. Mr. Davis still continues to be in poor health.

John Brammar is now city mail carrier. We understand the matter is not yet settled but nothing certain if it does go to John it will go to a good man and one who will be on the job all time.

Mrs. J. P. Gibson, a very old and respected lady, died Sunday and was buried Wednesday. Mrs. Gibson had long been a sufferer and death was no doubt a welcome relief. She was the mother of William and Bess Gibson and Mrs. Wm. Smalts.

W. S. Owen has been suffering this week with "arisin" in his head. He is much better at this writing and we hope he will soon be himself again.

E. L. Hodge, after attending to his big farm business here, has returned to his home in Kansas City for the winter. We are always glad to welcome Mr. Hodge back.

Chas O'Connell of Lees Summit is in town for a few days. He will join a party of friends and will take an old time duck hunt before going back to his home.

Marriage Licenses

H. L. Beall Brunswick
Mabel Salter Brunswick
A. D. Kussman Brunswick
Elsea Straub Brunswick
M. F. Wright Salisbury
Maria A. Brots Brunswick
Leslie E. Taylor Brunswick
Edna C. Beall Brunswick
Geo. P. Medlin Keytesville
Ella L. Young Keytesville
Frank Lyons Forrest Green
Edna Speiser Forrest Green
Jas. S. Grubbs Rothville
Mary E. Mauzey Rothville
John Gooding Sumner
Nora Windsor Sumner
H. E. Leach Salisbury
Opal Dougherty Higbee
Albert Rafferty Keytesville
Bertha Watson Marceline
Henry McCurry col. Salisbury
Gladys Ferguson col. Salisbury

Ben Applegate of St. Louis visited relatives here the first of the week, returning yesterday. It is his first visit in more than two years and he noted the absence of many of the old citizens. Ben is and has been for four years, conducting his own detective agency and during the organizing for war, was in charge of very important work in St. Louis for government. While the years are telling slightly on the popular young man, Ben is looking fine and still entitled to the reputation he has had for years of being the best physical specimen in the state.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

Number of Cases For Hearing Decrease In Divorces Rain Preceded

Below is the docket for circuit court next week and it will be observed that a number of cases are of a migratory variety. For once in the history of the court, there is a prospect for good weather, rain having descended this week instead of all during the week of Nov. as heretofore.

Circuit Court Docket for Regular November Term.

Petit Jury.

Bee Branch—George Porter.
Bowling Green—Paul Harper, Geo. Venable.
Brunswick—Luther Glenn, Sam M. Johnson.
Chariton—Wm. Bentley.
Clark—Mathew Clark.
Cockrell—R. G. Stark.
Cunningham—Walter Andrews, C. M. Hopper.
Keytesville—Floyd Freemeyer, J. G. Allega.
Mendon—B. F. Laughlin, Geo. McGrew.
Missouri—Antone Schwering.
Musselfork—H. L. Cowser, Lewis McCloud.
Salisbury—J. W. Armentrout, Ollie Fitzpatrick.
Salt Creek—James Shaughnessy.
Triplett—W. D. Johnson, James Gaines.
Wayland—W. J. Todd.
Yellow Creek—T. W. Hamilton.

Monday, November 15th.

1. O. L. Masterson vs. John R. Purcell et al, partition.
2. Julia A. Payne et al vs. W. H. Payne et al, partition.
3. Willa McKinney et al vs. Cynthia Jarrett et al, partition.
4. John Froemeler, experts, partition.
5. Wm. Kuhlman vs. James L. Stewart, mandate.
6. Mary Winn et al vs. Mary B. Gordon, partition.
7. Macon County vs. Barnett R. Williams, mandate from supreme court.
9. State of Missouri vs. C. R. Anderson.
10. State of Missouri vs. G. W. Anderson.
11. State of Missouri vs. Jesse Hecke, assault with intent to kill.
16. Alexander F. Semple vs. The Rothville Milling Co., a corporation, to dissolve corporation.

Tuesday, November 16th.

17. J. B. Miller vs. M. J. O. Connell, note.
18. Ernest Fredrick Wies, petition for naturalization.
19. Jacob Kornburst, petition for naturalization.
20. William Henry Kottman, petition for naturalization.
21. Frank Unterner, petition for naturalization.
22. Henry Kottman, petition for naturalization.
23. Henry Easterhouse, petition for naturalization.
24. Edward Lentung, petition for naturalization.
25. Edward Lentung, Jr., petition for naturalization.
26. Herman Lentung, petition for naturalization.
27. Antone Noll, petition for naturalization.
28. John F. Noll, petition for naturalization.
29. State of Missouri vs. Gerald Goetz, violating local option law.
30. State of Missouri vs. Daniel Stengel, violating local option law.
31. William H. Morris vs. A. L. Wiers, damage.
32. In the matter of incorporation of Bee Branch drainage district.

Wednesday, November 17th.

33. E. A. Carter vs. Wabash Railway Co., damage.
34. John B. Shannon vs. Wabash Railway Co., damage.
35. Romey Gates vs. Wabash Railway Co., damage.
36. J. E. Harrington vs. B. T. Tippet, attachment.
37. Robert Lewis et al vs. David Tuder et al, suit to ascertain title.
38. Emma J. Johnson vs. American Central Life Insurance Co., suit on policy.
39. J. W. McFee vs. Charles Powell, appeal from J. P. Court.
40. Endora Sperry vs. James H. Sperry, alienation.
41. Pauline Bains et al vs. Helen Washam et al, partition.

42. Nylene Janson et al vs. Sadie Jensen, partition.
43. Leo Hahn vs. Wabash Railway Co., damage.
44. W. H. Hahn vs. Wabash Railway Co., damage.
45. Jesse A. Ware vs. Wabash Railway Co., damage.
46. W. S. Owen vs. Walker D. Hinds et al, damage.
47. W. T. Jackson vs. Wabash Railway Co., damage.
48. Marion Burton et al vs. Wabash Railway Co., damage.
Thursday, November 18th.
49. Geo. Grotjan vs. Annie Cook et al, partition.
50. E. Mae Musick vs. Eva L. Musick, partition.
51. Sadie Cook et al vs. Mary E. Finnerell, will contest.
52. Charles M. Bishop vs. N. E. Peterson, damage.
53. O. P. Beal vs. J. F. Stowers, note.
54. John Mitchell vs. John Bushnell, damage.
55. A. D. Hurt et al vs. Walker D. Hinds et al, damage.
56. James W. Haworth vs. O. B. Snow et al, change of venue from Randolph Co.
57. C. A. Taylor et al vs. J. A. Taylor et al, partition.
58. Rachel Densmore et al vs. Virginia Densmore, contract.
59. Hazel Spurgeon vs. James F. O'Shaughnessy, equity.
60. W. H. Jaquet & Co. Wabash Railroad Co. et al, damage.
61. A. C. Drace vs. Water, Light & Transit Co., damage.
62. Dr. E. L. Eichhorn vs. J. F. Stowers, account.
63. Isaac N. Long vs. Hancock Jackson, partition.
64. Village of Mendon vs. Christopher Shupe.
65. J. A. Dunlap et al vs. Geo. D. Hinds, commission.
Friday, November 19th.

Ed Mahoney vs. Thomas T. Christensen et al, suit to quiet title.
66. J. C. McQueen et al vs. Alexander H. Hooper, suit to quiet title.
67. M. S. Rodgers et al vs. Michael Donsman et al, suit to quiet title.
68. L. W. Brummett et al vs. Henry Southern et al, suit to quiet title.
69. son et al, suit to quiet title.
70. Wm. Shaughnessy et al vs. H. S. Morris et al, suit to quiet title.
71. Raymond Williams vs. Cora L. Williams, divorce.
72. Daisy Treman vs. William Treman, divorce.
73. John F. Smith vs. Matilda Smith, divorce.
74. Walter Williams, vs. Purnia Allen Williams, divorce.
75. Lula M. Atterbury vs. L. M. Atterbury, divorce.

Female Gentleman?

During the recent campaign two prominent Missourians, one a candidate for office, were bitterly attacked in their political and private lives by women stump speakers. In each case friends of the men assailed replied, sparing no words in way of condemnation, and the ladies, as was predicted, took refuge behind their sex. Chivalry was invoked by their women friends to protect them from their own indiscretions. A man under the same circumstances would have taken his drubbing without pleading extenuation of any kind, and women bent on entering the hurly-burly of politics will have to learn to do the same thing. The harem has no place in politics and chivalry don't go. It was a London policeman who was called on to arrest a militant suffragette, whom he had caught in the act of setting fire to a public building. She resisted desperately, and when, in the struggle he was compelled to almost strip her of her clothes, she turned on him and shrieked:

"How dare you, sir—I am a woman."

"Oh, hell, mum," exclaimed Bobby.

"You can't be a gentleman and a female both at the same time."

In other words, the woman who insists on lambasting or scandalizing this public man or the other, must do as the men do and learn to take as well as give. To attack others and then plead the weakness of her sex, now being so indignantly repudiated, is downright cowardice. Leave sex at home if you are going out with a political cudgel in your hand, and do not appeal to your husband or other men folks if, in the battle of bitter words, you are stung. Be a real man, Madam, and don't squeal over.—Tom Bodine.

The U. D. C's will meet with Mrs. Hughes Saturday afternoon and answer roll call with a current event.